



Docket No.: 50070-073

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Hideki IKARASHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9350
Serial No.: 10/089,297	:	Group Art Unit: 2875
Filed: March 29, 2002	:	Examiner: B. Zeade
For: ILLUMINATING APPARATUS	:	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 are pending and stand rejected. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully solicited.

The Office Action still does not acknowledge receipt of the priority documents or the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 29, 2002. Acknowledgement is respectfully requested of the claim for priority and of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 29, 2002. Consideration of the cited references is also requested.

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